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> Any proposed settlement that doesn't compel Microsoft to actually change
> it's business practice is a waste of time and another victory for the
> overbearing company. A Very Large Fine would get their attention, but
> actual enforcement and action that prohibits Microsoft from squeezing out
> competitors is important. Competition based on quality of product is one
> thing, but based on illegal business practices should not be rewarded with
> a wrist-slap.

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> Any settlement involving free software, like the recently rejected
> proposal, should not be considered as it just gives Micorosoft an
> inexpensive foothold into additional markets.

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> Thank you.

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